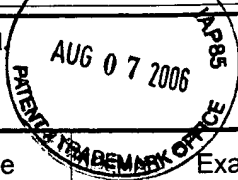


**Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned
Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.37(b) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
1-STEP SURETY SYSTEM

In Re Application Of: **Blair et al.**



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/738,023	12/15/2000	Vanel Franel	45,722	3626	9285

Invention: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ISSUING INSURANCE UNDERWRITING INSTRUMENTS**

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to a notice or action by the Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extension of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee--required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. ☒ A proposed reply to the above-identified notice or action:

☒ is enclosed. ☐ was filed on _____

The proposed reply is in the form of: An RCE and Preliminary Amendment

2. ☐ The issue fee:

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3. ☐ The abandoned application was a:

☐ design application. ☒ utility application. ☐ plant application.

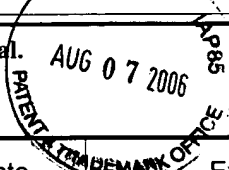
4. ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and fee) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed.

5. ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

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Calculation and Payment of Fees

Enclosed are the following fees:

6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) in the amount of:	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
7. <input type="checkbox"/> Fee for reply in the amount of:	<u> </u>
8. <input type="checkbox"/> Issue fee in the amount of:	<u> </u>
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11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Three month Petition for Extension of Time to Reply</u>	<u>\$1,020.00</u>
Total fees enclosed:	<u>\$2,290.00</u>

The fee of **\$2,290** is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
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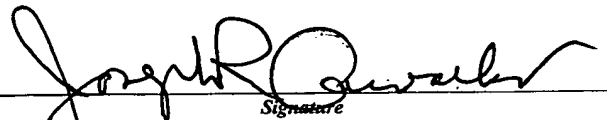
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Statement

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), Subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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